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S.B. No. 692

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 692:

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C.S.S.B. No. 692

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the filing by electronic mail of financial disclosures  
3 by certain county officers, county employees, or candidates for  
4 county office.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 159.003, Local Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) The statement may be filed with the county clerk by  
9 electronic mail. The county clerk may prescribe the manner and  
10 format for filing by electronic mail.

11 SECTION 2. Section 159.005(b), Local Government Code, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (b) The county clerk shall mail or, at the request of the  
14 person required to file under this subchapter, send by electronic  
15 mail, [~~two copies of~~] the form to each person required to file under  
16 this subchapter within the time prescribed by Section 572.030(c),  
17 Government Code.

18 SECTION 3. Section 159.034, Local Government Code, is  
19 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

20 (d) A report filed under this subchapter may be filed by  
21 electronic mail. The authority with whom the report is filed may  
22 prescribe the manner and format for filing by electronic mail.

23 SECTION 4. Section 159.052, Local Government Code, is  
24 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1        (c) A financial statement filed with the county clerk may be  
2 filed by electronic mail. The county clerk may prescribe the manner  
3 and format for filing by electronic mail under this subsection.

4        SECTION 5. Section 159.054(b), Local Government Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6        (b) The county clerk shall make paper and electronic copies  
7 of the form available to each person required to file under this  
8 subchapter within the time prescribed by Section 572.030(c),  
9 Government Code.

10       SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.